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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Two Arrested for Starving Their Dog**

Date/Time: December 12, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Location: 2100 block of Diciembre

Offender: 44 –year old Zaida Gonzalez Torres

Offender: 48 –year old Noel Fernando Neri Chico

**EL PASO, Texas** – A man and a woman charged with Cruelty to Non-livestock Animals were arrested at their home this morning by the Animal Cruelty Investigative Unit. On September 30<sup>th</sup>, patrol officers assisted Animal Services with a call at a residence at the 2100 block of Diciembre. “Bella” a female English Mastiff was found emaciated from lack of adequate food and water. The dog was seized by Animal Services but was eventually euthanized due to its deteriorated condition. Both Torres and Chico were booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility under \$3,500 bonds.

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